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Chapter 1476 Seize The Opportunity

"If you heard that my mommy is missing, then it's true. That's why I don't have much time to talk to you. I'm in a hurry to find my mommy!"

"Your mommy is really missing? How did she disappear? Where did she go missing? This is serious! Maya, let me help you find her. We'd have a better shot at locating her if we work together!"

Maya was taken aback by Wilbur's words. Does he want to help find Mommy?

"My daddy has sent a lot of people to look for her. You don't need to—"

"Maya, I'm willing to help. How about I pick you up from your house? We'll go and find her together."

"Where to find her? Where can we go?"

"Well... I believe that if we try hard enough, we'll find her. I'll pick you up first!"

"|-"

Before she could refuse him, he had already hung up the phone.

Crap! It seems like Wilbur really wants to help. I guess it doesn't hurt to have more people helping us. We might have a good chance of locating Mommy!

After disconnecting the call, Wilbur, who was decisive, immediately drove to Imperial Garden

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Meanwhile, Evan did not expect him to come and was surprised by his arrival.

"Mr. Seet, just let me know if you require my assistance!"

Naturally, Evan knew why Wilbur said so. It must be because of his relationship with Maya, but I don't even know if both of them will end up together. How can I give him orders? Besides, I don't need his help to find Nicole.

Staring at Wilbur, he fell silent for a moment before saying, "I've already made proper arrangements to look for my wife. Maya is worried because of her mother's disappearance. As her friend, you should assure her that everything will be fine."

This is the chance for you to get along with Maya. Wilbur, it's up to you to seize the opportunity.

As expected, Wilbur quickly understood the hidden meaning behind Evan's words. "Don't worry, Mr. Seet. I understand."

"Okay. Maya is upstairs. I'll ask the maid to call her down. Wait a minute."

"All right."

Moments later, Evan ordered the maid to go upstairs and call Maya. Then, he continued to relax on the couch, drinking tea. He even told Wilbur to join him and asked what he thought of the tea.

In response, Wilbur nodded and picked up the teacup in front of him. The aroma of the tea is rich. It's a premium quality tea. How could the tea from Imperial Garden not be the best?

After being awestricken by the tea, he observed Evan keenly.

Rumor has it that Mr. Seet and his wife are deeply in love, and their relationship is exceptionally good. Logically speaking, he should be anxious when the person he cares about the most has disappeared. But why is he drinking tea so leisurely at home? Not to mention that he's even in the mood to arrange matters between Maya and me, so I could take this opportunity to bring her out with me. Could it be—

At the thought of that, Wilbur could vaguely guess what had happened.

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I've heard that he has been a business tycoon for years and has few competitors. Everything is under his control. Indeed, he lives up to his reputation.

When Maya walked downstairs, she was stunned the moment she saw Wilbur. No one had ever cared so much about her family affairs, so she was not used to it.

After being startled for a while, she walked toward Evan. "Daddy."

"Maya, Wilbur is looking for you. You should go out with him and get some fresh air. I've already sent someone to look for your mommy. It's no use staying at home and worrying for nothing."

"Yes, you're right. It's useless to stay at home and be anxious. It's better to go out and find Mommy." With that said, she looked at Wilbur. "I'll have to trouble you."

"It's no trouble. Just tell me where you want to go, and I'll accompany you."

Satisfied with his attitude, Maya piped up, "Okay. Let's go then."

Looking at the duo leave, Evan had a feeling that his precious daughter was being snatched away from him.

Wilbur, if you dare to bully Maya or mistreat her, I'll make you regret knowing her!

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Chapter 1477 Overkill

Maya went out of Imperial Garden with Wilbur. His attentiveness toward her was unparallel. Even when she was getting into the car, he made sure that she would not hit her head.

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To Wilbur, his action was a display of affection. However, in Maya's eyes, it was overkill.

"You don't have to do this. I'm not a child."

"Girls love to be protected and taken care of. You must be quite used to this."

Maya was speechless for a moment.

After some thoughts, she said, "When there is danger, men should indeed protect women. But your so-called protection seems unnecessary to me. The way I see it, it looks more like a stunt that a guy pulls to win a girl's heart, and it doesn't appeal to me."

Looking at Wilbur, she continued, "Y-You... Let me tell you something. I don't need a boyfriend. Stop wasting your time and effort on me."

Wilbur was silent.

Just because you don't need me now doesn't mean you won't need me in the future. I am confident that you will get used to this.

Unless they have no one to rely on, this is the nature of girls to rely on others, If they have, they will eventually get used to it.

Wilbur had no intention of arguing with Maya. "Fine then. Since you don't like it, I won't behave in this manner the next time. I won't treat other girls this way too. Such special treatment is only for you and you alone!"

There was no response from Maya though she found his statement odd.

You should treat other girls like this, just not me! I don't need such treatment!

Maya rolled her eyes and turned to look at Wilbur. She suddenly noticed the ravenous way he was looking at her. It reminded her of the way she used to eye huge chicken drumsticks when she was younger.

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Holy crap! Is that what he thinks of me? Something to be devoured? It looks like I have to be careful around this guy. For all I know, he is just as wicked as Chris!

She turned her head away. "So, shall we drive off?"

"Sure!"

As the car started to move off, Maya turned and glanced at Wilbur again. Going out with guys had always felt weird to her.

Both my sister and I are so different. Nina has matured so much earlier and experienced a romantic relationship. She has suffered as a result of it. She was a tragic sight to behold after she was dumped.

As for me, it's a different story. Even until now, I have no wish of getting attached.

If Nina and I don't have such extreme personalities, we might end up with different kinds of lives.

It's a pity, though. There isn't much anyone can do about that!

"Where are we going?"

Wilbur's abrupt question interrupted her thoughts.

She came back to her senses and answered, "I have no idea. My mommy left the hospital after receiving a call. We lost track of her once she got to Willow Street. Why don't we go there and search for her?"

"0-0kay..."

Wilbur sped toward Willow Street.

"Do you think my mommy has been kidnapped? If so, what do they want?"

If they want money or something else, then they would be using Mommy as a bargaining chip to get it. But, so far, there is no news of her.

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No, more specifically...

Wilbur knew what she was thinking. He looked at Maya and consoled her, "Don't worry. Your mommy has helped countless patients. She is a good person. Nothing bad will happen to her."

"As long as my mommy is safe and sound, I am willing to do anything! I am even willing to exchange my life for hers!"

"Are you very close with your mommy?" asked Wilbur softly.

Maya nodded. "Yes. My mommy gave birth to me and takes good care of me. She dotes on me a lot."

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Chapter 1478 Stupid Child

Maya started sharing Nicole's life story with Wilbur. Once in a while, he would ask a couple of questions. Gradually, the couple was chatting away.

Meanwhile, Zayden and Joy were sitting on the merry-go-round. Looking at Sally, who was waiting for them, they started muttering.

Zayden asked Joy, "Did you follow her out to have fun?"

Joy nodded.

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Zayden sighed. "I thought you had other plans in mind. How are we going to look for your mommy if we are having fun instead? Aren't we wasting time?"

How is this a waste of time?

Joy rolled her big, round eyes. Of course, I have other plans other than having fun. I certainly have the potential of being a fantastic actress because I can put on an act. Zayden, on the other hand, will surely let the cat out of the bag, so I cannot tell him anything.

"Well, just have fun. Shall we play water guns later?"

Zayden thought about it and nodded his head.

"You are your mommy's daughter. Once we are done, you should go back quickly to find out about your mommy's whereabouts."

"Don't worry. I know."

The two children started to play with their water guns.

They shot water at one another. It was great fun for them.

Once in a while, Joy would sneak a glance at Sally. When the latter was not looking, she threw her smartwatch into the reservoir.

Next, she pretended to borrow Zayden's smartwatch to check the time. While she was handing it back to Zayden, the smartwatch slipped out of her hand and fell into the reservoir as well.

Zayden stared in disbelief. "Oh my gosh! My smartwatch isn't waterproof. There's no way for us to make phone calls now."

That's even better.

That was exactly what Joy wanted.

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"So what should we do now? What if Uncle Davin or Aunt Sheila or Grandma and Grandpa need to look for you?"

"Your smartwatch..."

"M-Mine fell into the reservoir too. What should we do now? What if Daddy is looking for me? Or maybe my siblings are looking for me? How will they contact us?"

Thinking about it, Zayden replied, "It should be okay. Both your daddy and Juan are aware that we have come out with Sally. They will call her if they need to look for us."

"My daddy and Juan know, but not your parents. What if they have something urgent and need to contact you? Surely, Uncle Davin will call you a stupid child again."

Zayden was dumbfounded.

Huh?

Zayden frowned. It was true that his daddy often complained that he was not intelligent enough. But will being uncontactable be labeled as stupid as well? What has stupidity got to do with this?

Seeing that Zayden was not entirely convinced, Joy added, "When Uncle Davin finds out that your smartwatch has fallen into the reservoir, he will definitely think that you are stupid."

"Aren't you the one who dropped it?" retorted Zayden with a sulky face.

Joy spoke in a matter-of-factly tone. "No, you didn't get a firm grip on it, and that's why it slipped. It's your fault!"

Zayden pursed his lips. I didn't have a firm grip on it? I didn't even touch it! Joy sure knows how to find excuses!

After being with Joy for so long, Zayden realized one thing. His daddy would always listen to anything Joy said. No matter how much he tried to explain himself, his daddy would never listen to him.

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Whatever Joy said would be accepted without any question. On the contrary, he would appear unreasonable.

At the thought of that, Zayden had no choice but to accept his fate. With a sigh, he said, "Well, whatever. Worse comes to worst? I will just be called stupid again by Daddy."

"Zayden, there's a way to prevent that from happening."

"What is it?"

"Call your daddy using Sally's phone. Tell him that I'm the one who dropped your smartwatch into the water. I will compensate you with an identical one when we get back later."

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Chapter 1479 Smart Girl

"Really? You will do that?"

"If you call your daddy now, then I will."

Zayden thought about it and hurried toward Sally to borrow her phone.

"Sally, can I please use your phone? Both our smartwatches had fallen into the reservoir while we were playing with our water guns. I just want to call my daddy and tell him about it."

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Sally walked toward the reservoir. True enough, both their smartwatches were lying inside. It was then that she believed Zayden.

These two must have been so excited in their game for this to happen.

"Do you want to phone your daddy? What do you want to tell him?"

"I just want to let him know that it was Joy who dropped my smartwatch into the reservoir. If not, I will be spanked when I get home."

Sally pondered on it. "All right. Do you know your daddy's phone number?"

"Yes. I memorize both my daddy's and mommy's phone numbers by heart. All I need is your phone."

Sally nodded and gave her phone to Zayden.

"Thank you."

Zayden took the phone and went looking for Joy, who was nearby. He dialed his daddy's number from his memory.

"Daddy, Joy dropped my smartwatch into the reservoir. She said she will compensate me with an identical one."

"Reservoir? What reservoir?" Davin was surprised to hear that.

Zayden proceeded to explain to his father.

Once Davin understood the whole situation, he told his son, "There's no need for Joy to compensate you. I will buy a new one for you."

"No. I want Joy to compensate me for it."

"Uncle Davin, it was my fault. I will get a replacement for him."

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"All right then. If you so insist, go ahead. One smartwatch isn't going to hurt your daddy's pocket anyway."

Once they hung up the phone, Zayden felt very happy because Joy had promised to compensate him for his smartwatch.

Suddenly, Joy suggested, "Zayden, your smartwatch looks quite special. Why don't you ask Sally to help you retrieve it from the reservoir? That way, I will be able to buy the exact same model for you."

"Okay."

"Let me use Sally's phone for a while. I also want to call my daddy."

Zayden was more worried about his smartwatch, and so he handed the phone to Joy before making his way to Sally.

Sally took one look at the reservoir and knew it was impossible to retrieve the smartwatch by hand.

"Let me get somebody to help us take the smartwatch out."

"Sure."

Once Sally was nowhere near her, Joy scrolled through the contact list on Sally's phone and began taking multiple screenshots.

Finally, she sent a voice message to Juan together with the screenshots through WhatsApp. Juan, it's Joy here. I am using Sally's phone and sending you these without her knowledge. See if anything looks suspicious. Mommy's kidnapper might have called Sally.

After which, Joy deleted the entire chat history.

Without wasting any time, she immediately searched for Evan's number and dialed her daddy.

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When Juan saw the pictures, he was stunned. After listening to Joy's voice message, he was astounded beyond his imagination. Juan did not expect his sister to pull off such a stunt on her first trip out with Sally. What a smart girl.

Juan scanned Sally's call logs and suddenly recalled the listening device that Kyle had planted in her room. In the recording that he had heard, Juan wondered who Sally had been talking to on the phone. Does the person have anything to do with Mommy's disappearance?

Without further delay, Juan forwarded Sally's call logs to Kyle so that the latter could check against the timing of the recording and determine the exact phone number. It would be much easier to investigate once they had narrowed down their suspects.

Kyle was equally surprised when he received the WhatsApp message from Juan.

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Chapter 1480 Hidden Agenda

He went to his study room and found the corresponding phone number that matched the time of the recording.

This is it!

Does this have anything to do with Mommy's disappearance?

Regardless, he felt the need to check more thoroughly. Moreover, whoever had been in contact with Sally for the past few days had to be scrutinized in detail as well.

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At the thought of it, Kyle made a call.

"Find out the owners and locations of these few phone numbers. I want the details of the owners as well. Get this quickly."

"Yes, Mr. Kyle. I will get to it right away."

At that moment, Kyle still had no idea how Juan managed to obtain Sally's contact list and call logs. He thought long and hard about it before asking Juan through a message.

Juan: Joy was the one who sent it to me.

Joy?

Kyle was surprised. He was aware of how bright Joy was, but never in his wildest dream did he expect his sister to be that intelligent and resourceful.

Just as he was deep in his thoughts, Juan asked him: Do you find it very surprising? Inspect everything thoroughly. This little imp may be of great help!

Kyle: Yup! I truly did not expect Joy to be capable of such an act.

Juan: It's obvious that both Mommy's and Daddy's genes are way too superior. By the look of it, they should have a few more babies. We may have more intelligent siblings.

Kyle: This is something worth considering. But, in the meantime, we need to find Mommy first.

Juan: Then I won't take up your time. I need to work too. In fact, I feel that Daddy should have left the company matters to you. As for the task of searching for Mommy and the investigation of Sally, it should have been assigned to me. This way, we can both maximize our abilities.

Kyle: I'm sure that Daddy has his reasons. Let's get to work then!

Juan: You are always the one who understands Daddy the most.

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Sally did not discover what Joy had done with her phone. After she managed to retrieve the smartwatch from the reservoir, Sally put her phone back into her bag and left for the zoo with the two children.

Zayden was thrilled to see the animals in the zoo.

"Wow! The ears are so big, and the trunk is so long! It's an elephant! I heard elephants can spray water with their trunks. Is it true?"

"Well... Yes. Zayden, is this your first time seeing an elephant?"

Zayden nodded. "I have only seen them in pictures. This is my first time seeing the real thing."

After that, he stared at the tiger and the monkey with curiosity and asked, "Daddy told me that there is no tiger in the mountains, and that's why the monkey is the king. But both the tiger and monkey are here, so who is the king?"

"Of course it's the tiger. If the tiger isn't around, then the monkey reigns supreme. But if the tiger is around, then the tiger is the king," explained Joy.

Zayden considered her explanation and said, "But the monkey can climb trees, and the tiger cannot. I feel that the monkey is more powerful than the tiger."

Joy was taken aback. "Tigers are more powerful. They can eat monkeys."

"Really?" asked Zayden in doubt.

A debate broke out between the two of them.

Sally looked at them and asked, "So, did you enjoy yourselves today?"

Zayden nodded fervently. "Yes! We did! It was a fun day!"

"Me too."

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Joy grinned at her. The main reason for her happiness was that she had accomplished what she wanted to do, although she had no idea if it was helpful for Juan and Kyle's investigation.

"Since the two of you are so happy, are you willing to come out with me in the future?"
"Yes!"
"Of course!"
The two children agreed in unison.
"Next time, I will take you somewhere even nicer. Okay?"
"Yes!"
"Sally, when will you take us out again?" asked Zayden in anticipation.
"How about within the next few days?"
"Sure!"
Sally was secretly delighted. If there were anything urgent that required her to leave Imperial Garden, those two children would be her best excuse. When the time came, they would come in handy.